

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Gervin RUEGENBERG *et al.***Application No.: **10/583,435**Filed: **June 16, 2006**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID  
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN  
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**Conf. No.: **1283**Art Unit: **2855**Examiner: **Michael T. CYGAN**Docket No.: **067407-5043-US***Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the  
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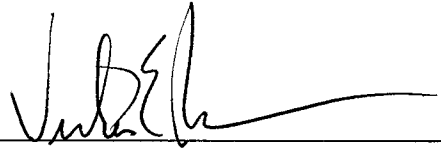
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